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Invention: High-Resolution Variable Attenuation Device

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month (3-month) extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed May 23, 2006, in the above-identified application. With this extension of time, the response is due on or before September 23, 2006. Payment in the amount of \$1,020. for the extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) may be charged to Deposit Account 50-2678.

The Commission for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2678 for any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayments. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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